

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CHARLOTTE ZITO and ALECIA  
BOWDON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RENAL TREATMENT CENTERS  
WEST INC.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:24-cv-820

SCHEDULING ORDER

**SCHEDULING DEADLINES**

Having reviewed the parties' Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan, Dkt.  
No. 14, the Court sets the following deadlines:

**EVENT**

**DATE**

Deadline for joining additional parties

December 5, 2024

Deadline for filing amended pleadings

December 5, 2024

Affirmative class certification expert disclosures due

March 5, 2025

Rebuttal class certification expert disclosures due

March 26, 2025

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Completion of depositions of class certification experts	April 23, 2025
Deadline to file motion for class certification	May 21, 2025
Deadline to file opposition to motion for class certification	June 11, 2025
Deadline to file reply to motion for class certification	June 18, 2025
Hearing on class certification	To be announced

The Local Civil Rules set all other deadlines. Except as provided for in Judge Whitehead's Chambers Procedures, the dates listed in this order and set by the Local Civil Rules are firm and cannot be changed by agreement between the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event must be performed on the next business day.

The Court will set further case scheduling deadlines after ruling on the motion for class certification. If the Court denies the class certification motion, any party may request an expedited trial date.

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

All counsel and pro se parties must be familiar with and follow the District's Local Rules, Electronic Filing Procedures for Civil and Criminal Cases, and General Orders, which can be found on the Court's website at <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/>. All counsel and pro se parties must also follow Judge Whitehead's Chambers

1 Procedures, which are available at <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/>  
2 whitehead-procedures.

3 **SETTLEMENT**

4 If this case settles, the parties must notify Grant Cogswell, Courtroom  
5 Deputy, as soon as possible at [grant\\_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:grant_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov). An attorney who  
6 fails to give prompt notice of settlement may be subject to sanctions or discipline  
7 under LCR 11(b).

8 Dated this 4th day of September, 2024.

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